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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	9
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred House Bill 1175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 8-1-26-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 15. (a) **This section**
- 4 **applies to recordings made with a county recorder before**
- 5 **September 1, 2004.**
- 6 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (e)**, an operator that has
- 7 underground facilities located in Indiana shall record with the county
- 8 recorder of each county in which the facilities are located a list
- 9 containing the name of each township in the county in which the
- 10 operator has underground facilities, including those facilities that have
- 11 been abandoned in place by the operator but not yet physically
- 12 removed. The list must include the name of the operator and the name,
- 13 title, address, and telephone number of the operator's representative
- 14 designated to receive the written or telephonic notice of intent required

1 by section 16 of this chapter.

2 ~~(b)~~ (c) An operator shall record any changes in the information
3 contained in the list recorded under subsection ~~(a)~~ (b) with the county
4 recorder of the county in which these facilities are located within thirty
5 (30) calendar days of the change. The document reflecting the changes
6 shall be cross-referenced to the original list recorded under subsection
7 ~~(a)~~: (b).

8 ~~(c)~~ (d) The county recorder shall charge a fee in accordance with
9 IC 36-2-7-10.

10 ~~(d)~~ (e) An association meeting the requirements of section 17 of this
11 chapter shall be responsible for providing the information required in
12 subsections ~~(a)~~ (b) and ~~(b)~~ (c) for the association's members and shall
13 be responsible for paying the fee contained in subsection ~~(c)~~ (d) for the
14 association's members.

15 SECTION 2. IC 8-1-26-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
16 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
17 1, 2003]: **Sec. 15.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), after**
18 **August 31, 2004, the association described in section 17(c) of this**
19 **chapter is responsible for:**

20 (1) providing the information; and
21 (2) paying the fee;
22 required under section 15 of this chapter for each of the
23 association's members.

24 (b) The association described in section 17(c) of this chapter is
25 not required to provide information or pay a new fee under this
26 section for a member:

27 (1) that has provided the information and paid the fee
28 required under section 15 of this chapter before September 1,
29 2004; or

30 (2) on whose behalf the association has provided the
31 information and paid the fee required under section 15 of this
32 chapter before September 1, 2004;

33 unless the association receives notice from the member of a change
34 in the information recorded before September 1, 2004, under
35 section 15 of this chapter.

36 SECTION 3. IC 8-1-26-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 16. (a) Except as
38 provided in section 19 of this chapter, before commencing an

excavation or demolition operation described in section 14 of this chapter each person responsible for the excavation or demolition ~~must~~ **shall** serve written or telephonic notice **of the person's intent** to excavate or demolish. The notice must be received at least two (2) full working days but not more than twenty (20) calendar days before the commencement of the work. However, a person responsible for excavation or demolition may commence work before the elapse of two (2) full working days if all affected operators have notified the person that the location of all the affected operators' facilities have been marked or that the affected operators have no facilities in the location of the proposed excavation or demolition.

(b) For a notice served under this section before September 1, 2004, the notice must be served on each operator, or each operator's association, who has recorded a list required by section 15 of this chapter indicating that the operator has underground facilities located in the proposed area of excavation or demolition.

(c) After August 31, 2004, a notice under this section must be served on the association described in section 17(c) of this chapter. A county recorder who receives an inquiry from a person seeking to provide notice of an excavation or a demolition under this section shall refer the person to the association described in section 17(c) of this chapter. After receiving a notice under this section, the association shall:

(1) determine whether one (1) or more of the association's members have underground facilities located in the proposed area of excavation or demolition, based on recordings made under section 15 or 15.5 of this chapter; and

(2) provide notice of the proposed excavation or demolition to any member identified under subdivision (1) as having underground facilities located in the proposed area of excavation or demolition.

(d) A person responsible for demolition must give an operator a reasonable amount of time, as mutually determined by the operator, the person responsible for demolition, and the project owner, to remove or protect the operator's facilities before demolition of the structure is commenced.

~~(b)~~ **(e)** The written or telephonic notice required by subsection (a) must contain the following information:

(1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person serving the notice, and, if different, the person responsible for the excavation or demolition.

(2) The starting date, anticipated duration, and type of excavation or demolition operation to be conducted.

(3) The location of the proposed excavation or demolition.

(4) Whether or not explosives or blasting are to be used.

(5) The approximate depth of excavation.

(f) If the notice required by this section is by telephone, the operator or association shall maintain an adequate record of the notice for three (3) years to document compliance with this chapter. A copy of the record shall be furnished to the person giving notice to excavate or demolish upon written request. **For a notice given by telephone after August 31, 2004, the association described in section 17(c) of this chapter is responsible for maintaining the record of notice required by this subsection.**

SECTION 4. IC 8-1-26-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 17. (a) **Before September 1, 2004**, operators, in any combination or group, may form and operate an association in Indiana to record for the association's members the information required by section 15 of this chapter and to provide for mutual receipt of notice of excavation or demolition operations under section 16 of this chapter. An association may provide the service on behalf of operators having underground facilities in Indiana and shall record with the county recorder of the county in which those facilities are located the following information:

(1) The telephone number and address of the association.

(2) A description of the geographical area served by the association.

(3) A list of the names and addresses of each operator receiving the service from the association.

(b) An association formed under this section must have the capability to serve any operator located in Indiana. Associations that qualify under this section include, without limitation, the "One Call" system that is managed by a ~~group of operators in the~~ Indiana **Underground Plant Protection Service.**

(c) **After August 31, 2004, an operator that has underground facilities located in Indiana must be a member of the Indiana**

1 **Underground Plant Protection Service or its successor**
2 **organization if the articles of incorporation or the bylaws of the**
3 **Indiana Underground Plant Protection Service or its successor**
4 **organization do the following:**

5 **(1) Provide that the board of directors of the Indiana**
6 **Underground Plant Protection Service or its successor**
7 **organization is composed of:**

8 **(A) Five (5) members representing electric utilities other**
9 **than municipal electric utilities, including corporations**
10 **organized or operating under IC 8-1-13 or corporations**
11 **organized under IC 23-17, some of whose members are**
12 **local district corporations (as described in IC 8-1-13-23).**

13 **(B) Five (5) members representing investor owned gas**
14 **utilities, including pipelines.**

15 **(C) Five (5) members representing telecommunications**
16 **providers, including providers of cable television service.**

17 **(D) Five (5) members representing water or sewer utilities**
18 **other than municipal water or sewer utilities.**

19 **(E) Five (5) members representing political subdivisions,**
20 **including municipal utilities.**

21 **(2) Require the affirmative vote of at least eighty percent**
22 **(80%) of each category of members in subdivision (1) to**
23 **approve an increase, a decrease, or any other adjustment to**
24 **the membership dues, rates, tariffs, locate fees, or any other**
25 **charges imposed by the Indiana Underground Plant**
26 **Protection Service or its successor organization.**

27 **(d) The association identified in subsection (c) shall provide the**
28 **services described in subsection (a) by:**

29 **(1) recording for the association's members the information**
30 **required by section 15.5 of this chapter; and**

31 **(2) providing for mutual receipt of notice of excavation or**
32 **demolition operations under section 16 of this chapter.**

33 **(e) The association identified in subsection (c) shall:**

34 **(1) annually update the association's grid map data, including**
35 **street addresses; and**

36 **(2) make reasonable efforts to reduce incorrect locate**
37 **requests issued to the association's members."**

38 **Delete page 2.**

- 1 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 18.
- 2 Page 3, line 21, reset in roman "or association".
- 3 Page 3, line 21, delete "by an association".
- 4 Page 4, line 27, reset in roman "or association".
- 5 Page 4, line 27, delete "by the association".
- 6 Page 4, line 34, delete "report" and insert "**repair**".
- 7 Page 4, delete lines 35 through 42.
- 8 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 29.
- 9 Page 5, line 32, delete "the" and insert "**an**".
- 10 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1175 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Stevenson